CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT to legalize certain judicial proceedings.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in all judicial proceedings to any of the courts of this State where a jury trial has been commenced in any case during any term of court, and where such jury may agree upon a verdict, but not until after the time for holding court in some other county in the same district, and where the jury has agreed upon a verdict and reported the same after the opening of court in another county and judgment has been rendered thereon, then and in that case such judgment shall not be deemed invalid by reason of the time of receiving such verdict and the rendition of such judgment, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. That in cases provided for in the first section of this act, where the verdict has been so received and judgment has not been rendered thereon, as provided for in said section, then the time of the coming in of such verdict shall be no legal objection to the rendition of judgment thereon at the next term of the court in the county where such trial was had, but judgment shall then be rendered thereon; provided there be no other good and sufficient reason why such judgment should not then be rendered, than the time of the report of the verdict and the provisions of this section shall

in all respects have a retrospective effect and operation.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, it is hereby authorized that the same be published in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Republican, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 20, 1873.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Republican February 26, and in the Daily Iowa State Register March 4, 1873.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT to Legalize the Formation of Independent School-Districts in Rutland township, Humboldt county, Iowa.

SEG. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the acts of the independent school districts of the township of Rutland, Humboldt county, Iowa, relative to election